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APPLICANT: Noorbakhsh, et al.

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ii. Other _____

- ## 2 Miscellaneous

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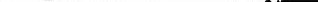
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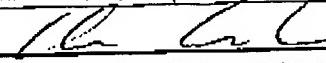
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